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Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

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The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

Victoria Water Works.

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THOMAS RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, Dec. 17, 1886. dec17 td

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They always carry a fine stock of

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Also, a fine line of Canned Fruits and Meats.

CITY SEWERAGE.

While believing that a properly carried out system of sewerage would be of immense benefit to this city for several reasons, we are well aware that there are many ratepayers who object to the inauguration of the project at the present time, more on account of consequent increase of taxation than from a feeling that the improvement is not a desirable and necessary one. There has, unfortunately, been a marked absence of information which the ratepayers had a right to expect, and which the Mayor and Council were in duty bound to have placed before them, so as to enable them to vote intelligently on a matter of such paramount importance to the city generally. Rate payers who are large contributors to the revenue, and who are not against sewerage, have been heard to express themselves something like this: "We feel that we cannot vote for sewerage on the strength of the by-law published, as there is not in that meagre production any proposition laid down whereby we are enabled to judge of what is proposed to be done. How much of the city does the scheme, involving the expenditure of $500,000, cover, or how is the tax to be imposed for the payment of interest and sinking fund? The council ought to have taken the ratepayers into their entire confidence in a scheme of such magnitude."

The expenditure of less than $470,000, which is the estimated cost of the engineers covers a very much larger portion of the city for sewerage benefits, than any but those who have seen the plans are aware of. To give a general idea: The whole of James Bay, out as far as Beacon Hill, is included, and the entire city west of Cook and up to a point on Chambers street; thence running diagonally until Bay street on the other side of Rock Bay is reached; thence along the city front, leaving out only a very small parcel about the gas works. The fact is that the plan of the sewerage system, as shown upon a city map by the engineers ought to be placed where everyone wishing to examine it could do so. Again, the Council ought to have published the report of the engineer, or at least given a synopsis of it, which would have furnished data to assist ratepayers in casting their votes. The report, specifications, bills of quantities, and plans, are most creditable to the engineer.

Such statements as the following ought to have been furnished to the parties interested; the cost of the main trunk sewer from Ross Bay to Government street will be less than $143,000. The interest and sinking fund for this expenditure is to be met by a tax on the entire city property, which would not amount to more than say $8,000 per annum, and would not be a very heavy burden truly.

The branch and special sewers to be built at the expense of the parties directly benefitted, by means of an *ad valorem* tax, based on the assessment roll of the city for the time being.

It is much desirable that those who feel a deep interest in this proposition should see the map of the different streets proposed to be drained, as it is quite probable that an outlay of $350,000, or even less, would be sufficient for the present, as we are of opinion that a very great deal of the proposed work might be left for the future. Before the vote shall have been taken on the by-law we will endeavor to give more definite information on the subject.

PROF. HERR HEINRICH BOHRER.

By advertisement in another column it will be observed that the above gentleman has removed from Montreal to this city, where he will reside for the future. The Professor is no stranger to many now in Victoria, who are loud in their praise of that gentleman's professional abilities. He comes amongst us bearing the very highest of testimonials from well known residents of Montreal. The press of that city is unanimous in its regrets at the Professor's departure. He believes our climate to be more conducive to his health than the severe weather now prevailing there. He will be a valuable acquisition to our musical circles.

WOOLLEN MILL.

The machinery for the New Westminster woollen mill has arrived, and in a few months we may expect to see home-made blankets and tweeds on the counters of our merchants. If well and carefully managed the business will pay, and if successful it will encourage the breeding of sheep for wool, and by this means Oregon mutton will gradually be driven from the province. The woollen mill will be, we understand, what is known as one set—the smallest possible—but will be increased in size in the near future.

THE BAZAAR.

The Methodist Church Bazaar closed last night. The amount realized was not altogether what was expected, and the holiday season was found to militate somewhat against the success of the fair. It was, however, on the whole, a success, for which the ladies are to be congratulated.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OPNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine. *

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UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

Lady Colin Campbell Under Cross-Examination in the Witness Box.

Characteristic Replies—What the Lady's "Ma" Thought About It.

The London journals gave extended reports of the Campbell vs. Campbell divorce case. The *Times* gave a report extending to twenty-six columns, much of which, however, had been emasculated; the *Telegraph* forty-three columns; the *Daily News* and *Standard* seventy-four columns each, and the *Evening News* ninety-seven. A correspondent in writing of the trial says: Lady Colin has withstood a very ingeniously conceived cross-examination very well. Her manner is ready, modest, courteous and self-reliant. She sometimes fenced interrogations, yet without losing her grip of the meaning conveyed in the questions. For instance, being asked, "What have you done with all these Blandford letters?" she warily said, "Please withdraw the word 'all' and its emphasis." Counsel then said, "Certainly; I will substitute 'any.'"

Again, having said that she omitted, on the occasion of the previous trial *in camera* about the disease question, much relating to Lord Colin, in order to spare him, counsel demanded, "Do you mean that this sparing was on your mind then?" But she replied, without any show of pertness, "I can only answer for what I testified, not for what was on my mind."

Q.—Is Dr. Bird, who examined you, a younger man than Dr. Clayton, to whom you refused examination? A.—I am sure I don't know, but Dr. Bird looks as old. Counsel here scored a point with some of the jurors.

Q.—Did you know that Lord Blandford had seduced Lady Aylesford? A.—I knew that.

Q.—Did that make any difference in the degree of the intimacy that existed between you? A.—Certainly not.

Q.—Were you aware that Lord Blandford was divorced from his wife on the ground of adultery and desertion? A.—I did not ask on what ground, but I heard he was divorced and that Lady Blandford divorced him.

Q.—Was your acquaintance interrupted owing to this incident in the life of Lord Blandford? A.—I cannot say it was interrupted owing to that incident.

Q.—Then may I take it that the incident did not interrupt your social acquaintance? A.—It did not.

Counsel further scored in making her follow Lord Colin's lead in swearing to an affidavit without reading it, and in finding an important entry in her diary evidently made with fresher ink and with a different pen from those of the entries used on the same page. In the main, however, the legal spectators agreed that her direct evidence had not been injured by the cross-examination. This was conducted by young Frank Lockwood, the member for York, a sort of masher, famous in breach of promise cases, and a dangerous cross-examiner of women, because of his cunningly courteous, suave and artful skipping from subject to subject to return to topics past, so as to distract feminine attention.

Justice Butt is evidently intending to make a great use, one way or another, of her diaries. I observe that he made pencil marks liberally throughout the pages. The point of Lord Colin's counsel is that the entries have been cooked to meet the evidence, while Lady Colin's Q. C.'s claim them to be legitimate corroborations of her scores of contradictions that, if believed, entirely upset the scandal coach.

The verdict rendered in the case has been a most disappointing one, especially so to those who have frawned the evidence closely and enabled, consequently to form an unbiased opinion. That English upper society is in a very demoralized condition all admit, and the belief is abroad that these scandalous revelations may have the effect of bringing about a change in the morals of that which at one time was regarded as one of England's great social bulwarks—the titled aristocracy.

KAMLOOPS SCHOOL.

The Christmas examination of the Kamloops school was held on the 17th inst., and was attended by upwards of [illegible] persons, among whom were: Mr J A Mara and wife, Rev Mr Horlock and wife, Mr. J T Edwards and wife, Trustees E Cannell and W Spinks, Mrs Clarke, Miss Clarke, Miss G Clarke, Miss Hughes, Mr S Campbell, Mr Scott, Mr C Cooney, Mr J St Laurent, Mr G Tunstall, Mr W A Wood, Mrs Munroe, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Morse, Mrs Woods, Mrs Edmunds, Mrs Raven, Mrs Blair, Miss Cannell, Mr and Mrs Dodd and others. Rev. D. H. Horlock conducted the exercises, and the children rendered the work assigned to them in a manner highly creditable to themselves and teacher and to the entire satisfaction of the numerous visitors. A lengthy programme, consisting of recitations and songs, was well rendered in every particular, showing clearly that the children had been carefully and well trained. Miss Gertie Clarke presided at the organ and did much toward making the exercises a success. At the close of the programme prizes in books, to the amount of $[illegible], were given to the pupils in order of merit on the work of the whole term. Messrs. Mara and Horlock delivered addresses. Mr. E. Stuart Wood, the efficient teacher, made a few remarks, explaining the principles on which the prizes were given. After the distribution of the prizes Rev. M. Horlock, in a neat speech, called for three cheers for the teacher, which were given as only a lot of happy boys could give them. The examination was then brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

The progress made by the school has been a matter of surprise to all, it having been opened in August with an attendance of 11, and it now is 49, with a sure prospect of a large increase in January. The average attendance for December was 36; visits made to school in December were 54; visits during the term, 133. There is a prospect of a necessity for an assistant ere the closing of the present year. Honor roll for the term: Senior third class—Maudie Clarke, 1; Mabel Clarke, 2; Maggie Edwards, 3; junior third—Emily Roper, Lizzie Edmunds, Lizzie McLean; second—Leonard Dodd, Carrie Edwards, Hilda Wood; part 2—B. Edwards, Jennie Wood, Willie Wood; part 1—Ernest Dodd, Artie Edwards, Essyanth Friedworth.

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business.

Street Car Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Many thousands of Brooklyn people who are accustomed to use the horse cars of the Brooklyn City Railroad Co., were compelled to-day to walk. The company control eleven lines of street cars, all of which are tied up to-day. The men claim that the company has failed to carry out the agreement made with them in regard to the hours of work. One of the causes of the trouble was the fact that the company would not recognize the Knights of Labor nor any empire protective association in its negotiations with the men. About 8 o'clock about a dozen cars were started under the protection of the police. In east New York one of the cars was attacked by five strikers. The police promptly arrested them, and thus prevented further trouble.

An $8,000 Diamond Robbery.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Two men in a cutter drove in front of Elliott's jewelry store on Nicollet avenue at 11:30 last night and broke in the window and carried off a tray of diamonds valued at $8,000, and escaped before the police, or any one in the store could give chase. Before breaking in the window the robbers placed a heavy oak bar in the handles of the door, thereby preventing it from being opened from the inside. The window was smashed with a small axe.

What Is It?

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 23.—William Warner, a young man well known in this city, has of late been quite intimate with Mrs. Mary Lynch, a young married woman who formerly resided here with her husband, [Here the wires went down north of Valdez Island and our dispatches are consequently brief.—ED.]

A LARGE PLUM.

What Judge Swan Has to Say on the Oriental Trade Question.

"The Canadian Pacific has announced its purpose of putting on a line of steamers between their terminus and the Sandwich Islands, and it will not do for the Northern Pacific to fold its hands and do nothing in the premises," said Judge James G. Swan, Consul, to a Tacoma *Telegraph* reporter this morning. Judge Swan is at the Tacoma, having come here to talk to the Chamber of Commerce about the necessity of securing the Hawaiian trade for Tacoma. The judge is a man of probably 50 years of age, a little under the average height, squarely built, his hair is a silver gray. He talks as one thoroughly versed on the topic in hand.

"A company of eastern capitalists have in view the placing of a line of steamers between Tacoma and the Sandwich Islands, and the Chamber of Commerce have been instructed to gain all the information possible concerning that trade in order that they might advise the company as a body. I shall tell them something of what I know of it to-night. San Francisco has long held a practical monopoly of that trade, amounting to about eleven million dollars last year. But $130,000 came to the Sound. One hundred and twenty thousand tons of sugar was received into the country through San Francisco last year, which at $9,000,000, while the exports amounting to $2,000,000. It is too large a plum to be swallowed at one place. The Hawaiian Government does not want it so. They want their flag to fly in as many ports in this country as possible. The trade can be secured in a large measure for Tacoma if the proper measures are taken.

"The time is very opportune for there is a break between Speckles, the sugar king, and the Hawaiian Government, and a line of ships sent out from here just now would divert the trade very largely. The business men should move at once in the matter.

"Ships can make the voyage from here in the same time as though from San Francisco—about 11 days—as the Japan currents help them both ways. The C. O. Whitmore on her last trip came direct from Honolulu in 11 days. I sent a letter by mail on the day the barkentine Planta left for Honolulu, and she had started on her return trip here before my letter, which went by San Francisco, had reached Honolulu. Again, with communication once established tourists will rush to the Sandwich Islands, where is the greatest volcano in the world. The benefit to this port and the Northern Pacific Railway Company can hardly be estimated in case of a speedy turn of the trade to this port," said Judge Swan, as he turned into the dining room of The Tacoma.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Herr Heinrich Bohrer is a guest at the Driard.

At the Driard: Charles S Hoelmer, Carlsbad, H Avendora, Portland.

At the Clarence: A F Drayton, New Westminster; J G Bigham, Portland; W H Redmond, E V Bodwell, City; G B Martin, Kamloops; G H Dent, Port Moody.

Mr. Bernard Murline, of the Seattle Sunday *Star*, is in the city and a guest at the Occidental. Mr. Murline ran a very narrow escape from death during the Seattle riots last February. He was shot in the left breast, and at one time his life was despaired of.

Mr. T. C. Clark, of Clinton, returned to the city yesterday from an extended trip to his home at Harvard, Ill., whither he has been visiting his mother and relatives. Mr. Clark had not been home for thirty years, sixteen of which had been spent in British Columbia. He will return to Clinton in a day or two.

At the Oriental: Miss L Bunting, Esquimalt; M Mowat, New Westminster; Hy Davis, Langley; Jas McKee and wife, Langley; Robt McKee, Langley; T English, New Westminster; C Fenton, W T; J Avlen, O'kanagan; D Ker, Saanich; B S Miller, Portland; Mrs M Rowley and two children, Port Moody; D Jones, Nanaimo.

Passengers last night from Burrard Inlet on the Princess Louise: Mrs Rowley and son, Brooks and wife, H Bohrer, A Donnelly, J H Carlisle, C Hawkins, A McKennan, J Little, Jas Cameron, Mrs Dr Lefevre, Hon Jno Robson, W H Redmond, D Manson, Miss Charlton, Miss Manson, A Ward, Mrs Newland, R H Walker; G B Martin, H Lancaster, M Thain and wife, G Frazer.

Passengers by the North Pacific: A Huntington, Miss Young, Miss Pittock, A S Going, W Murphy, Wm Ord, D H Cole, Jno Redmond, G W Furrey and wife, J Caldwell, J Hay, R Muckey, A Lammers, N Hogan, Miss Stein, N B Colt, M Rothschild W H Whittlesey, A Oliver, H A Gardner, H A Orcus, C F Clapp, A W Bash.

At the Occidental: Geo Jones, San Francisco; H Hussell, Coeur d'Alene; B Murline, Seattle; B Baker, Nanaimo; Owen Stephens, Calgary; C Burkland, E Norton, New Westminster; D McDonald, N Saanich; Jno J Nickson, Shawnigan; Jos Little, A Ginger, Moodyville.

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Political Crisis in England—War Considered Certain.

Lord Randolph Churchill's Resignation Causes Surprise.

A Real Sensation.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill caused a genuine sensation. It was desired by the cabinet, to increase the expenses of admirality and war offices, to which Lord Randolph was opposed. This indicates, it is believed, in the opinion of many, that a European war is imminent and that extra naval and military preparations on the part of England are required to make her influence felt on the continent.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The *Times* announces that Lord Randolph Churchill has resigned his seat in the cabinet, owing to a disagreement with the admiralty and war office with reference to increasing the expenses of the country in view of the existing financial difficulty, and also, because he disapproved some legislative measures proposed by the cabinet. Lord Randolph Churchill considers that Smith and Lord George Hamilton prepared exorbitant estimates for the army and navy departments, respectively, which are uncalled for by the state of foreign affairs. Lord Salisbury supported Smith and Lord George Hamilton. Lord Randolph further considers the legislative measures for Great Britain proposed for next session as inadequate.

GLADSTONE'S CIRCULARS.

An interchange of views between Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues of the last Liberal cabinet as to the attitude to be adopted by the Liberal party at the opening of Parliament, has resulted in an agreement to support the government in all legal efforts to suppress the anti-rent campaign, but to urge the immediate enforcement with some force of Parnell's bill for the suspension of evictions. Gladstone's circular is caused over the action of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien and the anti-rent leaguers have been warned that there is no chance for the co-operation of Gladstone to continue unless they submit to Parnell who is desirous of a common policy with Mr. Gladstone aiming to suppress the plan of campaign.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* declares that both Gladstone and Parnell are no longer in accord with their followers, who, it says, unless they discover and amend their error will find themselves when parliament meets without even the rump of a party.

Chamberlain has written to a correspondent a letter in which he still adheres to his original Irish scheme which has nothing in common with Gladstone's measure.

"PLAN OF THE CAMPAIGN."

Dean Byron, presiding at a meeting of 5,000 Nationalists at Pomeroy, County Tyrone, yesterday, denounced the government. He said that if the coercive policy was persisted in he would not be responsible for the peace of his district. Sir Thomas Esmond, M.P., and a number of Catholic priests spoke in a similar strain. They approved of the "plan of campaign" and said they were willing to take up arms and rid Ireland of landlordism. The Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, a member of the last Gladstone cabinet, in a speech yesterday expressed his approval of the "plan of campaign." He objected to the government bringing a criminal action for what was at most a civil offense.

WHAT PARNELL THINKS.

It can be authoritatively stated that Mr. Parnell is convinced that the position of the Irish tenants is worse now than when he introduced his anti-eviction act; that the plan of campaign which it is asserted procured an abatement in rents where everything else has failed, he regards as improbable. He thinks it remarkable that the government should propose a coercion bill, as the absence of crime leaves no excuse for coercion. The suppression of the Irish National League would inevitably result in the formation of secret societies that would rival one another in the commission of crimes and thus necessitate the landlords asking parliament for further coercive measures. The present situation, says Parnell, points strongly to the probability of the government being obliged to introduce a bill reducing the rents to the standard fixed by the recent decisions of the land commissioners and also admitting leaseholders. The government's illegal method of producing rents through General Buller's action failed, except where "assisted" by moonlighters or "the plan of campaign." Parnell will lead a strong attack on the whole policy and action of the government toward Ireland at the opening of the coming session of parliament.

Colonial Aid.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—At a meeting held here yesterday $5,000 were subscribed for the evicted tenants. The subscriptions included $500 from Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, and $500 from Sir Alexander Stuart, Prime Minister of the Colony.

THE CITY TO-DAY.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather and the almost impassable condition of the roads in the country, a great many people are in the city to-day making their Christmas purchases. The stores were kept busy during the morning and afternoon. The principal spots of attraction for the gentlemen were the butchers' markets, while the ladies were attracted to the dry goods and fancy stores. The groceries were also well patronized; the vast number of packages made up and lying on the counters attest the volume of business transacted by these establishments, each and all of whom have made ample preparations for this festive season.

CREDITABLE PRODUCTION.

The holiday number of the *Colonist* is a creditable production. Apart from the letter-press, the lithographed views of Island scenery, from sketches made by Miss Withrow, are the best thing in the line yet attempted in the city.

CONSIGNEES.

Per North Pacific from the Sound: Henderson Bros, Hamm & Marbœuf, J Davis, J Levy, M R & Tye, N Portman, Sam Griffith, Vaio & Costa, W Hamilton, W Eckert, W McNish, W McCall, J Arthur.

PULLED DOWN.

A white man was fined $20 and a Chinaman $5 for building verandahs at their premises. The first removed his verandah when ordered to do so, and to-day the Chinaman's was pulled down by order of the Council.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1886.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

The control of the executive government of the English Navy is vested under the crown in the Board of Admiralty, which changes with each cabinet, and which consists of five Lords, the first Lord being a member of the Cabinet. The second Lord is known as the Senior Naval Lord, the third as the Second Naval Lord, the fourth as the Junior Naval Lord, and the fifth as the Civil Lord, who has a seat in Parliament. They are paid £13,600 ($68,000) per annum, of which the First Lord receives £4500, and subordinate to them are eleven departments—the Secretary's, the controller's, the Constructive and Engineering, the Victualing, the Contract and Purchase, the Accountant General's, the Medical, the Transport, the Director of Works, the Hydrographic, and the Superintendent of Naval reserves. Though the First Lord has supreme authority and is responsible to Parliament for the efficiency of the navy, the more practical duties of administration belong to the three Naval Lords, while the Civil Lord controls in conjunction with the Junior Naval Lord the victualing, medical and similar departments. There are 17 flag officers in commission, who, with their secretaries, receive £56,591 a year, and 83 flag officers on the active list, besides 2691 commissioned officers, 585 subordinate officers, 825 warrant officers and 31,433 petty officers and seamen. Of 4900 boys 2700 are on service in the fleet and 2200 in training ships. In the coast guard service there are 4000 officers and men and in Indian troop-ships 1200. In the marines there are 409 staff and commissioned officers and 12,591 non-commissioned officers and men, making a grand total of 58,800 men in the service. There are 171 ships in commission, 27 ships building, and the estimated cost of maintaining this naval establishment is about $55,000,000 annually.

The rapid growth of wealth in Scotland is sufficiently proved by the fact that, while in 1674 the valued rent was only £3,656,408 Scots, or £304,700 sterling, the gross annual value of the land two centuries later was officially returned at £18,698,804 sterling, or more than sixty times as much. The increase in the growth of wealth was fifteen times greater than the proportional increase of population. This wonderful increase is to be attributed to the rapid improvement and development of our agriculture, our mines and manufactures, and our trade and commerce. The gross assessment for income tax under Schedule A in 1843 in Scotland was £9,481,000; in 1884 it reached £17,061,765. In 1857 the total amount of property and income charged with duty was £22,563,238; in 1884 it had increased to £49,000,348. In 1884 the deposits in the savings banks of Scotland amounted to £7,709,471. There are few nations in the Old World at least which can furnish more substantial or conclusive proof of steady and progressive development than Scotland.

A Liberal Club has been formed among the students attending Queen's University, Kingston. Before taking definite steps the promoters of the club wrote to Mr Blake and Sir Richard Cartwright stating their aims and asking for advice. From both gentlemen they received hearty encouragement to persevere in the course they had marked out for themselves. The club accordingly has been formed, with the three objects in view of (1) inculcating of Reform principles, (2) closer union of Reform students, (3) preparation of men for political platforms. The intention is for some of their best men to offer their services for active campaign work next summer, should the Dominion election be delayed to that time, the winter month being devoted to preparatory training by means of weekly meetings, where the leading political questions of the day will be discussed. The club is called the Queen's Liberal Club, and has Hon. Edward Blake for its honorary president, Hon. Oliver Mowat, honorary vice-president, and Sir Richard Cartwright, honorary critic.

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NO. ——

A BY-LAW

For Raising the Sum of $25,000 for the Establishment of a Public Market.

WHEREAS, It is expedient to establish a Public Market in the city:

AND, WHEREAS, It is estimated that the cost of establishing such Public Market, and erecting and constructing suitable buildings and premises therefor, will be $25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,776 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,400,000.

AND, WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30 of one cent in the dollar will be required:

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000; and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1 30th of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Take Notice

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. RO[illegible]
Clerk Municipal Council.

NO. ——

A BY-LAW

To Ascertain the Wishes of the Ratepayers as to the Construction and Maintenance of Drainage and Sewerage Works.

Whereas under the authority of the "Drainage By-Law, 1885," which recites, among other things, that it is expedient and necessary to provide a complete and permanent system of drainage for the city, the sum of $5000 was raised by way of loan upon the credit of the city and has been partly expended in obtaining plans and specifications for such a system of drainage and sewerage.

And whereas the said plans and specifications with bills of quantities, have been prepared by Messrs. Pickering and Crompton, of Whitehaven, in England, Civil Engineers, upon their personal examination of the city and its suburbs, and are now complete and in the possession of the Council;

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) or thereabouts will be required to be expended in or about the construction of the said works, and that the sum to be expended on such works in any one year shall not exceed $100,000.

And whereas the Corporation has not at present the necessary powers for raising the said sum, and it is expedient, before applying to the Legislature for such powers, to ascertain by direct vote the wishes of the Municipal electors as to the construction of the said works and for the maintenance of the works after construction; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The vote of the electors of the city shall be taken on the following question:

(a.) Shall the proposed works be constructed?

2. The said vote shall, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, be taken in like manner as upon a By-Law for raising upon the credit of the Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same Municipal year:

3. The ballot paper, on taking the said vote shall be in the following form:

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

	AYE.	NO.
Sewerage		

4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Drainage By-Law, 1886."

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JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Council.

NO. ——

A BY LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, The Subscribers of the Mechanics Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library;

AND, WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

BE IT ENACTED, By the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public and free or partially free library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient and to appoint a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian, as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library by-law, 1886.

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Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:
Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 22, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.
R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Dec., 1886. Dec., 6 m 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres more or less situated in New Westminster district near 1st Gordon Pasha lake and described as follows: Commencing at a post to the south east corner of M. C. Ireland's claim; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.
R. A. SMITH.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1886. oct 22-law 2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres more or less situated in New Westminster District near 1st Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a post 46 chains east of the south west corner of M. C. Ireland's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains to the place of beginning.
S. B. SYKES.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1886. oct 22-law 2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less situated in New Westminster District on the south shore of 2nd Gordon Pasha Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a post on south shore of said Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north to shore of lake; thence follow shore of lake in a south easterly direction to the place of beginning.
J. R. CLARKE.
Victoria Oct 20 1886. oct 22-law 2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:
Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District; thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec, 1886. dec 6m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:
Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.
M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria B. C., 6th Dec 1886. dec 6 m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres more or less situated in New Westminster District at the head of 1st Gordon Pasha Lake and described as follows. Commencing at a post to the north west corner of M. C. Ireland's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 14 chains to the shore of 1st Gordon Pasha lake; thence follow shore of lake in a north westerly direction about 60 chains; thence north 24 chains; thence east 28 chains to the shore of 2nd Gordon Pasha lake; then follow shore of said lake in a easterly direction to the place of beginning.
F. A. BATH.
Victoria, Oct. 20, 1886. oct 22-law 2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,280 acres of land at Menzies Bay, Sayward District and more particularly described as follows:—
The north-east corner post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Menzies Bay, distance about two miles south-west from aforesaid Menzies Bay; thence running south eighty chains; thence west one hundred and sixty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east one hundred and sixty chains to place of commencement.
JAMES KING.
E. PRIEST, C. E.
Nanaimo, Nov. 1, 1886. nov12 law 2m

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ROW IN THE EAGLES' CAGE.

The Condor Is the Boss—Vultures Next as Fighters—Water Cure.

A crowd was gathered around the cage in which the eagles are confined in Central park, the other day, watching a few daring English sparrows that were picking up the leavings of the eagles' dinner. The eagles sat majestic and silent upon the limbs of the make-believe trees, as though lost in deep reveries. Suddenly a vulture darted like a flash of lightning from one of the upper perches and swooped down upon one of our own bald heads with fiendish screams. The bald head answered with screams of terror and hastily retreated into a dark corner of the cage. The women and children drew back from the cage in fear, and even the men exhibited a desire to be beyond the reach of Sir Vulture's sharp talons.

The vulture stood silent on the bottom of the cage for a moment, while the other eagles moved uneasily on their perches. Then the condor, who had been sitting on the highest branch of all, gave vent to a shriek almost as deafening as the whistle of a locomotive, and dropped down upon the vulture. In a moment feathers flew in every direction. All the eagles screamed in unison, and the little birds in the other cages crouched mute and trembling in the corners.

A gray-coated park policeman who came rushing to the cage shouted to a keeper, and in a moment the man who has charge of the eagles came running up. He seized a pail of water from behind the cage, and, getting as close as possible to the fighting birds, he doused them with it. The effect was instantaneous. The fight was all gone out of them, and they crawled away to different corners, dripping and dejected. The condor had had much the best of the fight. He was bleeding in only a few places, while his opponent was covered with the sanguinary fluid.

"The eagles fight very hard sometimes," said the keeper to the reporter. "Water is the only thing that will stop them, and even that doesn't always work. If they are very hot we separate them with poles, and then yank them into a tank of water, where we duck them until all the fight is gone out of them.

"The condor is the boss of the roost, and none of the others care to dispute his supremacy. The vultures come next as fighters, and the bald head is at the tail end of the list. The vultures can't stand the cold weather though. In winter we have to take them inside, while the other eagles rather enjoy the cold.

"When we want to have some fun with the eagles we throw live rats at them. Ordinarily they are fed with raw meat, but live rats are delicacies to them. You never know how terrible their talons are until you see them tear a rat to pieces. They pounce upon rats like cats, and in a jiffy they have them torn into shreds. The rats go into the other bird cages of their own accord and steal the eggs, but they give the eagles' cage a wide berth."

"Do the eagles hurt one another in their fights?" inquired the reporter.

"Oh, yes. If they were not separated they would fight until one or the other was killed."—N. Y. Sun.

Irish Home Near the Coast.

The rain was still falling when Ballynahinch was left behind; but on the moor to the left two witchlike figures were seen, their heads half wrapped in plaid shawls, their limbs showing through wet, short skirts, and their small red feet and legs flying from tuft to tuft of the moss. They were native girls, driving the small coal-black cattle of these wild uplands, and the sight of the driver, an ancient friend, put them in the wildest spirits. They swooped down on the car and were soon seated, laughing and singing, brushing the wet from their tangled hair and their hair from their red cheeks, but not forgetting to smooth the skirts of the rough homespun modestly about their bare extremities. They were redolent of peat smoke, like the poteen they brew here in spite of all the constables; of good health, good humor, and of that indescribable fragrance which comes from living almost completely out of doors.

Presently we drew up before their own home. They seized various parcels coming to them from Galway, and in a twinkling they plunged into a comfortable looking cabin of large size like a brace of colts, with a flourish of their red heels. The men and boys of the family wore shoes; doubtless on Sundays these same headlong lasses turn out as well shod as any in Connemara. A few years hence these girls will be in the United States puzzling an American mistress by their ignorance on some points and unnatural acuteness on others. If she could see the interiors of some of these cabins she would only wonder how they ever learn to use the resources of "modern improvements." Much is being done in Ireland to give all children a good schooling in the elements of book wisdom, but their is no provision for the training of servants, wherefore there is much wailing in American households, great misunderstandings, and many chances of profitable places lost to this class of emigrants. For this reason it is to be feared that our young friends, when better clothed, fed and housed than they are now, will be no longer so jolly and devil-may-care.—Cor. N. Y. Times.

Discovery of the "Knock-Out" Blow.

"Excuse my ignorance, colonel, but what is 'the Monstery blow?'"

"Well, you must know that I am the originator of a system of scientific boxing. I introduced ten years ago or more the method of evasion as a means of defence preferable to parrying; 'ducking' is the current term for it. The offensive tactics are the more important, however; the blow is the great thing in boxing. Success all lies in knowing how to hit—to establish a line of power from the shoulder to the knuckles of the second, third, and fore fingers. The principle is the same in fencing. Let me take a foil and deliver a thrust glancing downward and the point will only scratch you, whereas if I deliver a thrust with the 'line of power' behind it, the bones and muscles all backing each other with cumulative force, the foil would go right through you. I discovered the scientific blow that Sullivan uses—his 'knock-out' blow. It remained for a man thoroughly acquainted with the art of fencing to discover this blow, which is produced exactly like a thrust in tierce, see! A blow so dealt by a powerful man will stun an ox, and a scientific lightweight of gentleman amateur can by means of it hold his own against any slugger in the ring who is unfamiliar with the principle."—Chicago Tribune Interview.

Gems of German Journalism.

In a jeremiad similar to Mr. James Parton's last, a Berlin critic quotes the following specimens of journalistic German: "On examining several samples of market butter the police again detected three women having less than the prescribed weight." "Count L. de G. died at Arsini, in the province of Lucca, æt. 60, in the arms of his friend, the Marquis of Nocere, where he was also buried." "An Oldenburg confidence operator has swindled a number of our merchants out of sums varying from 50 to 300 marks. Detective S. yesterday succeeded in collaring his man on the Potsdam depot, and took him back on the morning train, but only after spending a considerable portion of the ill-gotten wealth." "Near the main entrance of the new club house there is a life sized plate of stained glass." "One of the few surviving veterans of the campaign of 1815 was buried last Tuesday at Juterbock.—Exchange.

A Refusal from Gen. R. E. Lee.

Mr. Chapin, lately of Richmond, says: "Mr. Tom Alfriend told me that shortly after the war he bore a proposition to Gen Lee from an insurance company of New York, offering him $50,000 a year if he would allow the use of his name as southern manager. Gen. Lee declined, saying that he could not consent to take any money he did not earn."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Chancellor Compliments the Pope.

Prince Bismarck says he regards Pope Leo XIII as one of the sharpest-sighted and most intelligent statesmen of the age.

About sixty of the court suits worn at the queen's last levee were hired for the day.

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De. 8:20	A. M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar. 4:40	
8:30		ESQUIMALT	4:30	
8:55		GOLDSTREAM	4:05	
9:30		SHAWNIG'N LAKE	3:30	
10:00		COBBLE HILL	3:00	
10:15		McPHERSON'S	2:45	
10:25		KOKSILAH	2:35	
10:30		DUNCAN'S	2:30	
10:40		SOMENOS	2:20	
Ar. 11:00		CHEMAINUS	1:58	
12:00		NANAIMO	De. 1:00	P. M.

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THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25D&W 6w

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated at Victoria the 1st day of December, A.D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popcum.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

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MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
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GUSTAV LEISER.
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Change of Business.

I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of
UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON
to Mr. THOMAS BERRINGTON, and would bespeak for him in the future that support which you have so generously afforded me in the past.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sr.

Referring to the above, the business will be conducted on the same principles as hitherto.
UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON,
LANGLEY ALLEY.
dec13 1m THOS. BERRINGTON, Proprietor.

Change of Business.

MR. STEVE O'BRIEN

Begs to inform his numerous friends that he has purchased the
Senate Saloon
Where he will be found in future, and will be glad to meet all his old friends and patrons. Nothing but first-class brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept in stock.
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MARRIED.

McKEE—McCARTNEY.—At Victoria, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., Robert McKee, Esq., Reeve of Langley, to Augusta, youngest daughter of the late Alfred McCartney, of Niagara, Ontario.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Don't forget the Odd Fellows' dance to-morrow evening.

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co.

—CORK sole boots made to order without extra charge at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S.

—The City Council got through its business and adjourned at 9:30 last night—the best time on record.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The steamer Maude arrived this morning from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal for the Central Coal Yard.

Mr. David Ker, of Brackman & Ker, of the Saanich Oatmeal Mills, is in the city, where he will spend his holidays.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINE'S boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—Now is your time ladies. The largest variety of Christmas slippers in British Columbia, at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S, Fort St.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. HAWKINS', 210 Fort street.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—FOUR HUNDRED pairs sample shoes just arrived and will be sold at eastern cost during the holidays to clear them out—GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. HAWKINS, 210 Fort street.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—The Vancouver *News* says police magistrate Boultbee "would soon have a surfeit of *kids!*" We would not believe anything of the kind about our friend Boultbee.

—The show windows of Mr. Henry Short, gunmaker, Fort street, are tastefully decorated for the holiday season, with an elegant display of sporting and fancy goods.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. Harry O'Brien, of John Weiler's establishment, at his home last evening. About forty young people were present who enjoyed themselves immensely till an early hour this morning.

—A drove of hogs, which came over from Seattle on the Sound steamer, were returned yesterday. They would not be permitted to land, as it was thought they were infected with hog cholera. The *Post-Intelligencer* thinks our authorities were imposed upon.

—Grand skating carnival at the roller rink on Thursday evening, 23d inst. A prize will be given to the best lady and gentleman skater, also to the best costumed lady skater. Professor Haynes band will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents; skates or surface 25 cents.

—In the matter of a motion for a new trial in the case of Wise vs. Tuttle before the Full Court Mr. Theo. Davie continued his argument in opposition to the motion which was not concluded when the Court rose. The further hearing of the argument stands adjourned till the 10th of January.

—We take pleasure in calling attention to the new advertisement of the Morton House, Shawnigan Lake. The proprietor is making every effort to meet the requirements of the traveling public, whose numbers are increasing daily. Mr. Morton informs us that he is building an addition to his premises, 50x30 feet in size. This will give him 16 additional bed rooms and a large dining room.

—This morning when Mr. H. Frank, who keeps a gent's furnishing establishment on Government street, near Broughton, entered his shop he found it full of smoke. It is stated that hot ashes had been emptied into a wooden box, which became ignited and burned through to the floor. It is well the fire was discovered in time to prevent any further damage.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

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Call and examine at the MUSIC STORE, Government street. H. KENT, Manager.

—SUBSTANTIAL AND USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS AT JOHN WEILER'S, FORT STREET. CALL AND INSPECT.

Costumes lent out for the carnival at the Skating Rink on the 23rd inst. A. A. AARONSON, Johnson street.

—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street.

—DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON JOHN WEILER'S mammoth house furnishing establishment will be open until 10 o'clock each evening to give all a chance to inspect the beautiful stock.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams.

—are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

COUNTERFEITS.

In eastern Canada counterfeit bills are in circulation in great numbers, and so perfect are the bills that experts find it difficult to detect the bogus from the genuine. A deputy Receiver-General in Montreal lately submitted a bogus $4 bill to Mr. Burland, of the Dominion Note Engraving Company, who announced it the best he had ever seen and almost perfection. Counterfeits of the long since exploded Consolidated Bank of Canada are in circulation in this city. Yesterday a $10 note was presented at the counter of one of our banking institutions by a person who evidently was not aware of the fact that no such bank was now in existence, and that the note he held was a forgery. Notifications are now out to the effect that there are counterfeit $2 Dominion of Canada bills in circulation. These are also excellent imitations. It behooves all to be on the alert for them. The notes so far seen have a photographic appearance and is presumed to be an alteration from the old plates of letter "C." The present is letter "D." Close examination brings to view a number of imperfections, among them being a broad space between words "payable" and "at," with the letters "p" and "y" unusually out of proportion. The vignette looks scraggy, with a white streak on edge of coat collar.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Dr. Milne reports the number of deaths in Victoria for the year 1886 to be 212 against 304 in 1885. A comparison with the death rate in other Canadian cities of about equal population shows that the mortality of our city is still very high. In St. Thomas, a city of 14,284, the number of deaths in 1885 were 149; Charlottetown, 12,731, and 205 death; Guelph, 11,436, and 133 deaths; Belleville, 10,577, and 180 deaths. The fact that Victoria is the resort for many from all over the province for medical treatment, and the spot to which the old worn out miner comes to die, to which attention is very properly called by the Health Officer, must be considered in instituting a comparison; and when that is considered it is evident we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the present healthfulness of our beautiful city. With better sewerage and greater cleanliness about our dwellings the percentage of mortality might be still farther decreased.

EXCELLENT WORKMANSHIP.

Mr. R. T. Williams has prepared a magnificent set of books for Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., and for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. They are indeed excellent specimens of what Mr. Williams' establishment can turn out in ruling and binding. The set for Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., embrace a sales, cash and day book, journal and ledger, the latter being a well and stoutly bound book of 1000 pages. The set for the C. P. N. Co., are intended for freight and other shipping purposes. The books are all bound in what is technically known to the trade as "extra Russian bands." The blank books made in a home factory, in which everything was executed within the province, it puts a stopper on business people who require specially fine books from sending their orders from home. Blank books, fine morocco and other bindery work seems to be the order of the day at R. T. Williams B. C. book-manufactory, Broad and Government street.

BIG BEND MINES.

The Calgary *Tribune* says matters are looking brighter every day for Big Bend. The Ophir Bedrock Flume Co. are washing up and returns are good, though bedrock has not been reached. Wm. McMillan's company have just finished placing the hoisting machinery for their mine, on McCulloch creek, from which so good a prospect was obtained in August last. In the spring Messrs. Kerr Bros. will send in a small stamp mill, for the purpose of testing the quartz. The same firm in connection with capitalists intend erecting a 40-ton smelter at Revelstoke for testing silver ores, which will be in working order in June next.

HANUCCAH.

The festival of Hanuccah commenced yesterday. This festival is held in commemoration of the victories of the people of Israel under the Maccabees, and of the re establishment of the worship of the Lord. It lasts eight days, commencing with the 25th of Kisler, (which is on the 22nd of December.) Labor is permitted, and lamps are lighted every evening. Church services are not necessarily held to commemorate the event; the head of every family is a High Priest and informal services are held in households. The remembrance of the triumphs of the Jews' ancestors is preserved by means of this festival.

DROWNED.

Mr. John Love reports the death by drowning in Sproat's Lake, Alberni, of a young man named Frederick Watkins. It was thought that he attempted to cross the lake after dark and that the canoe upset. The body was found next morning near the shore. Deceased was an Englishman, aged about 23, and had served in the navy. It is thought that he has an uncle residing in Victoria.

NANAIMO ELECTION.

The nomination at Nanaimo takes place to-morrow. As yet the only candidate actually before the electors is Mr. S. H. Myers, the labor candidate who contested the general election unsuccessfully. No doubt there will be other aspirants in the field, but would it not be a proper thing on the part of the politicians to allow the workingman to be elected without opposition?

HIGH WATER.

A very heavy storm of wind and rain had visited Alberni, and Cameron Lake rose nine feet above summer level, and the rivers in the same proportion. It is thought that a jam in the outlet is the cause of the great rise in Cameron Lake.

ELEGANT JEWELRY.

G. W. A. LANGE, watchmaker and jeweler, Government street, begs leave to draw the attention of his customers and the public generally to the very superior stock of goods in his line lately imported and manufactured for the holiday sales. They are too numerous to enumerate here and must be seen to fully appreciate their value and beauty; prices moderate.

THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is preparing novelties for the Xmas holidays. The Holland sisters made their initial bow last night. Miss Nettie Holland, the aerial queen on the slack wire is without a rival. Billy Gilbert is back again to amuse you. The Troubadours in new selections.

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—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and all the Councillors.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From M. Bentley requesting that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Work street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Hon. W. Smithe, acknowledging receipt of communication asking that the government hand over to the city the money received from personal and income taxes. Another from the same; acknowledgment the resolution about the unemployed. Received and filed.

From D. H. McLean, asking that the sum of $20, amount of fine for erecting a verandah which has since been taken down, be refunded. Referred to Finance Committee.

From W. J. Wilson, calling attention to the dilapidated condition of the fence at the corner of Yates, Fort and Fernwood road, caused by the corporation workmen and asking that it be repaired. Referred to the Street Committee.

From J. T. Higgins, asking for a sidewalk on east side of Vancouver street. Referred to Street Committee.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., drawing attention to the ineffective sewerage at lot 2, Kings road. Referred to Sanitary Committee with power to act.

From 13 ratepayers, asking for a sidewalk on the west side of Carr street. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Joshua Davies, calling attention to the unsatisfactory condition of his fences on Elizabeth street, and asking that the street contractor place them in the condition he found them in. Referred to the City Surveyor.

Dr. Milne, health officer, reported on the sanitary condition of the city during the past year.

Accounts for the month of December up to date, aggregating $8,997.11 were read and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

PRINTING.

Tenders for printing the assessment roll were opened as follows: Jos. A. Cohen, $2.73 per page; W. J. McDowell, $1.50 in brevier, and $1.75 in nonpareil; M. Miller, $5.25 per page. On motion the contract was awarded to W. J. McDowell at $1.50 per page, work to be completed in three weeks.

ELECTION BY-LAW.

The by-law to regulate the election of Mayor and councillors for 1887 was read a second time and passed, Mr. W. K. Bull being appointed Returning officer.

STREETS.

The Street Committee presented a report, recommending the construction of several sidewalks and drains. Received and adopted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The firewardens recommended: 1, That the floor of Deluge Engine House be repaired; 2, That cistern, corner Yates and Douglas streets, be re-covered; 3, That 12 new hydrants and spanner keys be purchased for use of department. Report received and adopted.

LIGHTING.

The Electric Light Committee reported in regard to the price of rubber belting required, the total cost being $250. Received and adopted.

THE POLICE.

The Police Committee recommended that a sergeant of police be appointed and reported that Mr. McLean's verandah had been removed.

Coun. Vigelius stated that the second story had been built on a verandah on Government street since the by-law was passed. He did not think it right that an exception should be made in favor of a Chinaman.

Coun. Smith moved that the Police Committee be authorized to have the verandah pulled down forthwith. Seconded by Coun. Vigelius and carried.

SERGEANT OF POLICE.

On the question of appointing a sergeant of police, Coun. Higgins stated that the position had been filled temporarily by the appointment. Appointment deferred.

STATISTICS.

Coun. Vigelius said he had a communication from the statistical officer of the Dominion, enclosing forms, etc., for filling up by the cemetery keeper, giving the death rate, etc., of the city. He moved that the cemetery keeper be instructed to furnish the information desired. Carried.

DIRECTORIES.

Coun. Robertson moved that the clerk write to Mr. R. T. Williams for the directories due the city. Carried.

BLESSED CHARITY.

Coun. Humber said that during this time of eating and drinking the orphans and hospitals should not be forgotten. He moved that the usual donation be granted. Carried.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

Coun. Smith said the contractor for James Bay bridge had left the old bridge in a very dangerous condition. The railing had been removed for 75 feet and there was no protection against a person falling over into the water.

Coun. Humber thought the bridge should be closed entirely. If left open it would be a man trap and a child trap and there was certain to be an accident. He moved that it be closed. Seconded by Coun. Barnard.

Coun. Smith objected. The terms of the contract were that the bridge be kept open for pedestrians. After a long discussion, Coun. Vigelius moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the Street Committee with power to act. Seconded by Coun. Grant.

On being put the amendment was carried.

The Council then adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Nellie Wilson, a Sitka woman, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Charles Michael Moore, using threatening language to Annie Moore; remanded until to-morrow.

Gim Gook Yuen, on remand from 16th ult. and charged with an infraction of the by-law prohibiting the erection of verandahs; fined $5.

CONVENIENCE.

The Lansdowne House, Yates Street, will remain open EVERY NIGHT this week until 8 P.M.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

MARINE.

The bark Edinburgh, Capt. Gordon, which left Portland on the 17th Nov., ladened with wheat, for England, and which was spoken by the Mexico on Sunday in distress, arrived in Esquimalt on Wednesday afternoon. She had encountered a succession of gales, her galley had been gutted and her decks swept by the sea. After repairing she will again put to sea.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

OUR HEALTH.

Report of Dr. Milne, Health Officer, to the Council.

The annual report of the Health Officer, Dr. Milne, was presented to the Council last night. At the same time Coun. Styles was instrumental in passing a resolution instructing the Corporation officials to furnish the Dominion government with health statistics, showing the number of deaths, nature of diseases, &c., &c., and thus in future we will be able to make a comparison of the sanitary condition of Victoria with the other cities of the Dominion. Dr. Milne's report, on the whole, shows a very satisfactory state of affairs as compared with former years—the number of deaths being much less than in 1885. The following is the report.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council: GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the public health by-law, I beg to report on the sanitary condition of the city during the past year. There have not been any severe epidemics or contagious diseases, and the general health of the citizens has been very good. The part of the city known as Chinatown during the past summer has been under strict observation, and the condition under the new regulations has very much improved, although the sanitary inspector has met with some difficulty in carrying out the regulations among the Chinese.

I beg also to draw your attention to a very important fact; namely, the marked decrease in the death rate during the past year in the city. The number of deaths is 212, as compared with 304 of last year, showing a very large decrease, being nearly one-third less than last year, notwithstanding the fact that many are buried here who should properly belong to other districts. Victoria city being the capital and centre for hospital accommodation, large numbers are brought here for treatment and attention, necessarily increasing the death rate, than should otherwise exist.

I also beg to draw your attention to the fact of Chinese continually selling opium to the whites. Steps should be taken to have it stopped, as the pernicious habit of opium eating leads to impaired health and physical wreck.

During the year I have noticed that a great number who have been lodged in the city lock-up were arrested for being of unsound mind, all such being of the poorer classes and Chinese, leading me to believe that insanity is on the increase, especially among the Chinese.

I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant,

G. L. MILNE, M. D. C. M.,
Health Officer.

WEDDING BELLS.

M'LELLAN-SHAW.

The wedding bells have been ringing at Clinton so loudly and gladly that the echoes have been heard in Victoria. On Tuesday, the 21st inst., Mr. C. W. McLellan, a well known rancher of Clinton, was married to Miss Ella B. Shaw, one of Victoria's charming daughters. Miss Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, officiated as bridesmaid. The friends of the newly wedded couple in Victoria send congratulations.

M'KEE-M'CARTNEY.

At the Oriental Hotel, in this city last evening, the Reverend Donald Fraser, M. A., united in the holy bonds of matrimony Robert McKee, Esq., the popular Reeve of Langley, and Miss Augusta McCartney, for some time the talented and respected teacher of that municipality. After the interesting ceremony was over a number of friends sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared by mine host of the Oriental. Amongst those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Fraser, Adam Innes and ex-Reeve of Langley and Miss Innes, William Innes, Henry Davis and James McKee, Langley; the Misses Bunting, Esquimalt; Mr. and Mrs. Jardine and others. The happy couple are to-day receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends. They return to the mainland in the early part of next week.

GILLANDERS-ANDREWS.

Yesterday Mr. Albert H. Gillanders, a well known gentleman of Chilliwhack, was married to Miss Helen Andrews of this city. The Rev. C. Ladner officiated assisted by the Rev. W. W. Percival. The young couple will reside hereafter in Chilliwhack. The wishes of their many friends for their future happiness follows them.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the lagest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The speaker called the chair to order at 8:15.

Mr. Losee, Cowichan, introduced a bill to regulate the morals of the province in regard to liquor traffic. Read a first time.

Mr. Spencer, Victoria City, asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works if it is the intention of the Government to make arrangements with regard to the E. & N. R. entering the city. Commission will report at next sitting.

Mr. J. M. Duval, Cassiar, gave notice of his intention, at the next sitting of the house, to introduce a bill to repeal the legal act.

On a motion of the Hon. the Finance Minister, the house adjourned till Wedday, January 3rd. Several important measures in connection with the welfare of the country will come up for discussion at the next meeting.

The public are cordially invited to all the meetings.

AN ENTERPRISING VICTORIAN.

Mr. John Dougall, an old resident of Victoria and now of Vancouver, is the proprietor of the new Dougall House, an elegantly fitted up first class hotel, which was opened in that place yesterday. The hotel is of three storeys, the dimensions being 66x66 feet, and contains 30 rooms. All are well furnished, the bedrooms being tastefully fitted up and heated throughout. The aspect from the upper floors facing the west is very fine, good views of the hill and the Inlet being obtained. Mr. Dougall is well known as a jolly good fellow all over the province, and will well deserve the success which without doubt will be the reward of his enterprise.

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NEW TO-DAY.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Harbor Master, Victoria, up to noon on MONDAY, Dec. 27th for repairs to the Bark VON MOLTKE, now lying in Esquimalt harbor. For particulars apply to the Harbor Master or on Board. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Assisted by Amateurs of this city,

On Thursday, Dec. 30th;

In Aid of B. C. Benevolent Society,

The performance to commence with the Operetta of the

Blind Beggars

To be followed by Byron's burlesque,

Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves,

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PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Dec. 25 - - - - Mexico.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents.

Wharf Street, Victoria,
13th December, 1887. dec21

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street Victoria, on or before 26th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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Roller Skating Rink

NOW OPEN EVERY

Saturday.

TO RENT for Balls, Suppers, &c., &c., every day and evening, except Saturday.

NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,

Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required.

ORLANDO WARNER.
EDWARD KERMODE.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

ALL PARCELS OR PACKAGES for transportation over this Railway and exceeding in the weight one hundred pounds or more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at Messrs. HARRISON & McLACHLAN'S office, on Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia.

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